

Buffalo, Nov. 26, 1874.

My dear George:

Among the many blessings I have tried to be duly thankful for, & hold as most precious, your friendship & esteem has been remembered this day.

I longed to visit you & see your good wife once more, as I hoped to do last season. But I had to be disappointed.

We rec^d. sometime during the past summer, apparently from the West Dept., a precious bundle of plants, and made an acknowledg-

went to the Department. I
am just looking them over,
and I now believe they
were from you. Need I
say that I thank you?

I have since then seen
that the History of the South
Sea Exploring Expeditions,
Commenced by dear Torrey
has been completed by you
and that a few copies are
for sale. If we ought
to - must have one! Please
secure one for me - I mean
the refusal of one - Let
me know the price - at

once!

I am still laughing away
at the Fungi -

God bless you again!
My love & best regards re-
spect to Mr Gray.

Ever yours,

J. W. Johnston.

To Mr Gray.